

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-19 are in this application and are presented for reconsideration. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 14, 15, and 16 and made various minor changes to the specification and claims to improve the clarity and style of this application in consideration of the interview with the Examiner held on June 27, 2005.

It is Applicant's position that all issues have now been addressed and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous phone call, and for providing the helpful suggestions. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for indicating that the application as a whole would be allowed with minor changes.

As suggested during the interview, Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, and 14 to improve the clarity and style of the application. Furthermore, Applicant has amended claim 15 by adding the features which are included in the allowable claim 1 into claim 15 and further differentiated claim 15 by having the electrical conductor being only of a single wire and also amended claim 16 to highlight the important features of the invention which define over the prior art by adding the phrase "by a knot".

In addition, it was pointed out that the specification should be thoroughly reviewed for any additional typographical error which might still exist in the application before the publication, and Applicant has reviewed the specification to ensure that the application is free from any typographical error to the best of the Applicant's belief. It is Applicant's position that the amended specification and claims are now clear and definite.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner, further to the interview held on June 27, 2005, allow the application as suggested. Applicant respectfully solicits

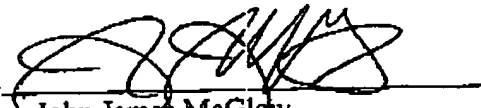
allowance of this application.

It is Applicant's position that all claims are now allowable. Should the Examiner determine that issues remain that have not been resolved by this response, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Favorable action is requested.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.